

What is the SEPA process?

WSF is beginning an environmental review process as required by the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The process includes development of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).



Scoping: Scoping is the first step in developing an EIS and includes a 30-day comment period. This is the time for the public and agencies to comment on the preliminary alternatives and the range of issues to analyze during the environmental review. Comments submitted during this time will help determine the scope of issues to be studied in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Draft Environmental Impact Statement:

This phase documents the environmental analyses. Before WSF moves on to the next phase, the Draft EIS will be published for public comment.

Final Environmental Impact Statement: In this phase the environmental analyses are revised based on public comment. A preferred alternative may be selected at this point in the process.

Notice of Action Taken:

A decision for the project is made based on analyses and public input documented in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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